



The Presbyterian Church on the Hill

April 1, 2018 ~10:15am

Easter Sunday

Holy Communion

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

"The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake." -- Basil Hume

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Prelude

"Lift High the Cross"

Andrew O'Connor, trumpet soloist

Mike Montalto, timpanis

arr. Larry Shackley

Welcome and Invitation to the Children



Call to Worship

Christ has risen! Christ has risen!

Christ has risen, indeed! Alleluia!

God is alive!

New birth is given! Alleluia!

Hope is alive!

A new age is dawning! Alleluia!

Love is alive!

Death cannot harm us! Alleluia!

We are alive!

New life embraces us! Alleluia!

Christ is alive! Let us lift our voices in joy!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

▲ Hymn No. 232 **"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"** *Easter Hymn*

▲ The Invocation

This day belongs to the Lord!

Let's celebrate and be glad today.

God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Lord is our God and has given us light!

Start the celebration! March with palm branches all the way to the altar.

Tell the Lord how thankful you are, because God is kind and always merciful.

▲ Gloria Patri No. 581

Gloria Patri (Creatorex)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be,**

World without end. Amen, Amen.

Anthem

“Psalm of Jubilation”

Marty Parks

This is the day the Lord has made!
I will rejoice and be glad in it!
You are my God, I will exalt You;
You are my God and my salvation!
You are my God. I will give thanks to You.

The Lord is my strength and my song,
and my salvation.
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;
His steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm 118

Life on the Hill

Today (Apr 1): ✠ EASTER WORSHIP 10:15am
Holy Communion
Tuesday (Apr 3): Lydia Circle 7:30pm
Thursday (Apr 5): Adult Study 11:30-12:45pm
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm
Next Sunday: ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

2018 PCOH GOAL: \$6,000

GIVEN TO DATE: \$4,917 (82%)

DEDICATION OF ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Litany for OGHS Dedication Elder Letitia Jensen

No matter who we are, no matter what comes our way, we have something to give, for we carry God in our hearts.

Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift!

When storms arise, when wars take their toll, we are called to share the light of hope. Christ is present.

Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift!

We have been blessed abundantly so that we may share in every good work in obedience to the gospel.

Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift!

When we sow bountifully, the harvest of righteousness feeds all God’s people; the seeds of transformation blossom and bear fruit.

Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift!

The blessing of generosity is the capacity to kindle the fires of joy, where brothers and sisters share an abundance of enough.

Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift!

When we give with the heart of God, thanksgivings overflow.

Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift!

Dedication Prayer (unison)

Gracious and loving God, help our One Great Hour of Sharing gifts reach our neighbors: those who live in our community, and those who live in communities we will never know. Bless these gifts that they may multiply and be used wisely to bring food to the hungry, shelter to the homeless, hope to the hurting, and peace in the world. Grant us the courage to be a giving and generous people – to love and care for others as we love and care for our families and ourselves. In the name of Jesus, who calls us to radical love, Amen

☺ Children thru 5th grade will exit to Sunday School ☺

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory

“At the Name of Jesus”

Lloyd Larson

Congregation stand and sing at *

At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess Him King of glory now.
‘Tis the Father’s pleasure that we should call Him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
faithfully He bore it spotless to the end
brought it back victorious, Jesus, Savior, Friend.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true.
Crown Him King of glory in temptation's hour.
Crown Him and let His will enfold you in its light and power.

***Stand and sing**

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

Caroline Noel, Edward Perronet and Oliver Holden

▲ Doxology

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

▲ Prayer of Dedication

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

New Testament Lesson Mark 16: 1-8 NRSV

Peter Williams



When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side;

and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▲ Hymn No. 240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Alleluia No. 1

Message

"Heading Home"

Pastor Katherine Cunningham

Hymn No. 498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

Beach Spring



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

The Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the *Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

(*The bread in the small cup is gluten free.)

Music at Communion:

“Now the Green Blade Rises” *arr. Martin Shaw*

“Because You Live, O Christ” *arr. Alice Parker*

LET US PARTAKE TOGETHER, WHEN ALL ARE SERVED.

(Silent Prayer)

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all God’s benefits

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life. We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into this world to live into the visions God has laid on our hearts. We are now commissioned to: feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God.

Amen.

▲ Hymn No. 248 “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

Hymn To Joy

▲ Benediction

The grace of Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALLELUIA! AMEN!

▲ Postlude “The Strife Is O’er” *arr. Noel Rawthorne*

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Lisa Keller, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN ED. & NURTURE

Dr. Jeff Unger, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST

Bonnie Carle, NURSERY SUPERVISOR

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Sharon Fix, CLERK OF SESSION

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Michael Compoly, TREASURER

Judy Quitne, DEACON CO-MODERATOR

Jackie Colin, ADMIN. ASSISTANT/OFFICE SUPERVISOR

Letitia Jensen, WORSHIP PREPARATION COORDINATOR

Bill Turner, PASTOR – HONORABLY RETIRED



We sincerely welcome all who have come to worship the Creator of us all. As brothers and sisters, let us give evidence that we belong to the family of God. Extend the hand of friendship to those around you, and be grateful for the gift of friends and family. If you are in need of pastoral care or perhaps a listening ear, please speak to one of our Elders, Deacons, or Stephen Ministers.



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of our Loved Ones by The Paulson Family

Serving Today

†Greeter: Pat Lee

†Ushers: Team 6: Ralph Jensen, Letitia Jensen, Jim Hadfield, Carol Hadfield, Peter Williams, Jaine Williams

†Flower Duty: Janet Lee, Carol Cox

†Trustee Duty: Sharon Fix, Ralph Jensen

†Fellowship Host: The Paulson Family

†Worship Prep: 3/31 Elda Gall

⬄Communion Setup: Judy Quitne, Janet Lee

⬄Communion Cleanup: Sherri Ryan

⬄Elders and Deacons Serving Communion:

Kent Donahue-Capt., Janet Lee, Ed Kelsey, Carol Cox, Lloyd Pearson, Stephanie Toth, Chris Tobin, Ralph Jensen, Mike Ryan, Anne Pagnoni

⬄Deacons Serving Communion to Contacts: Judy Quitne, Connie Perry, Jamie Montero, Buffy Zazzo, Giselle McCormick, Robin Compoly, Carol Cox, Elda Gall

⬄Contacts Receiving Communion: Barbara Sicherman, Ginny Akelaitis, Jim Isacson, Mary Galyean, Asela Gejo, Diane Foye, Dot French, Judy Strunk

**Life on the Hill Notes
April 1st**



PCOH NURSERY

TODAY

Evie Mendez

Apr. 8 Jamie Montero **Apr. 15** M. Zarodnansky

Apr. 22 _____ **Apr 29** _____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Easter Sunday

All kids 4 years – 5th Grade

(fellowship hall)

Nick Robinson, Joe Pagnoni,

Allison Brown, Emily Brown, Katie Rogers

April 8

Pre-k & Kindergarten

(brick classroom)

Shirley Carle

Stephanie Toth

1st – 5th Grade

(fellowship hall)

Carol Cox

Sherri Ryan

6th – 12th Grade

(youth room)

No Sunday School



Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

We once again thank Andrew O'Connor and Mike Montalto for sharing their musical talents with us on this glorious Easter morning! It is always special when you are here with us.



Sign Up Sheets

(posted on rear table in sanctuary)



Fellowship Time Hosts



Scripture Readers



Greeters



The Ministry of Flowers



New 2018 Chart is now posted! If you would like flowers in the sanctuary for a particular Sunday please sign up. Cost: \$45.00. Questions? Please speak with Judy Quitne. Are you aware that our Deacons deliver the flowers to our shut-ins and hospitalized folks with our prayers and concern every Sunday?



**When you are shopping,
please remember that:**

Trinity Needs Food

**When you are cooking,
please remember that:**

The Center Needs Meals



CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

On Saturday, April 6, Deanne Nirider and Rick Degurski will travel to St. Louis, Missouri, for a weeklong intensive Stephen Ministry Leadership Training Conference. Both Deanne and Rick previously underwent 50 hours of training before being commissioned as Stephen Ministers in 2010 and 2012, respectively. The leadership training course is designed to equip individuals to become Stephen Leaders. As leaders they will recruit, train and supervise Stephen Ministers to provide one-on-one confidential care by bringing Christ's healing love to those who are facing life's difficulties. We give thanks for Deanne's and Rick's compassion and commitment to Stephen Ministry at PCOH and their willingness to accept the call to assume leadership responsibility. Please lift Deanne and Rick in prayer as they undergo this intense training to better provide for the care of the members of our congregation and community. If you believe you or an acquaintance might benefit from having a one-on-one caring relationship with a Stephen Minister or would like to explore becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Dot French (732-996-1356), Stephen Ministry Coordinator.

"CHURCH ON THE HILL is a diverse, inclusive community of God's people whose faith is led by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We welcome, love, and empower all persons to become constructive, affirming thinkers, filled with hope, making a difference in the world. Armed with forgiveness and understanding in the knowledge that "God alone is Lord of the conscience" (Historical Principles, G-1.0301a), we will move forward in an ever changing culture and world.

†**FAITH** †**LOVE** †**HOPE** †**FORGIVENESS** †**UNDERSTANDING** †

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For pastoral care, please call the church office and leave a message on extension 12.

Church Office HOURS: Mon. - Wed. - Fri. 9am-1pm

Transition On The Hill

In the weeks since Rev. Turner's retirement, we have been actively moving forward with our Interim Pastor search. The required documents have been completed by the Session, approved by the Presbytery and posted for response. A sub-committee from our Session has been selected to review candidates and make a hiring recommendation. As always, your Session welcomes your input. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please seek out one of the Elders.